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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on October 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 24 and amend Claims 2-5,  
8, 9, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein acquiring comprises  
performing a diagnostic examination in association with an image acquisition device.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment and any document referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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